

About the Director of the [Research Career Training Program Core](#)



Vincent Mor, PhD is CoHSTAR's director of the [Research Career Training Program Core \(RCTPC\)](#) based at [Brown University School of Public Health](#). **Dr. Mor** is the Florence Pirce Grant Professor of Community Health in the [Brown University School of Public Health](#) and a Research Health Scientist at the Providence Veterans Administration Medical Center. **Dr. Mor** has been on the faculty in the Department of Health Services, Policy, and Practice at Brown University, previously known as the Department of Community Health, since 1981. He was tenured in 1987 and promoted to Professor in 1990. **Dr. Mor** was one of the founders of the department's graduate program in 1986 and directed the Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research for ten years. He served as Chair of the Department of Community Health from 1996 until 2010. While chair

he instituted an expansion of the department's graduate programs, growing the doctoral programs in Epidemiology and Biostatistics and then adding a PhD program in Health Services Research. In 2000, with the approval of the University Corporation, the department began to offer a Master's degree in Public Health (MPH) for both doctorally prepared and non-doctorally prepared students. In 2002 **Dr. Mor** and Dr. Terrie (Fox) Wetle, Associate Dean for Public Health, at the urging of the Provost and President, developed a plan to increase the number of tenure track faculty by 17 over a period of 5-years. The plan was approved and successfully completed with the creation of four new departments from the faculty of the Department of Community Health.

Dr. Mor has had a long history of conducting research projects, surveys, and longitudinal evaluation studies in the rehabilitation relevant areas of long-term care, chronic disease, and aging. He has authored or edited five books, 30 book chapters and over 400 peer reviewed papers in scientific journals on subjects ranging from the cost of health service programs to the effects of such treatments on functional health and the quality of life of patients served. He has conducted major research projects on hospice care, nursing homes, residential care and care management services for the aged and chronically ill, the costs and benefits of various models of cancer treatment, the patterns of medical services used by cancer patients, the costs and benefits of community based AIDS services, Medicare reimbursement and eligibility policies, and the role of hospice in nursing homes. **Dr. Mor** was one of the authors of the Congressionally mandated Minimum Data Set (MDS) for Nursing Home Resident Assessment and evaluated its implementation, focusing particularly on the manner it was implemented. **Dr. Mor** has developed several summary measures based upon MDS data to characterize residents' physical, cognitive and psycho-social functioning, all of which have been used in resident and facility level analyses of the quality of nursing home care in US and international populations. **Dr. Mor** was part of a team of researchers that developed and validated risk adjusted quality indicators for nursing homes, versions of which are currently being used in public reporting throughout the country.

Dr. Mor has been funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Administration on Aging (AoA), the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the Retirement Research Trust, the Commonwealth Fund and the Pew Charitable Trusts. For the past 28 years he has served as the Principal Investigator (PI) of a National Research Service Award (NRSA) post and pre-doc T-32 training program funded by AHRQ and NIA. He is well recognized for his mentoring, and in 2013 was awarded the prestigious John M. Eisenberg Excellence in Mentoring Award, from AHRQ. **Dr. Mor** has had a MERIT award from NIA for his research on the organizational determinants of various types of quality of care in nursing homes and was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Investigator examining the role of nursing homes in the emerging paradigm of Integrated Delivery Systems. **Dr. Mor** is PI of an NIA funded Program Project Grant, *Shaping Long Term Care in America*, in which most of the faculty are trainers in the AHRQ funded pre and post-doctoral program. In 2011 he received the Distinguished Investigator award from AcademyHealth in recognition of contributions to the field.

Dr. Mor received degrees from Boston College, Northeastern University, Brandeis University, and Brown University.